

JS44 (Rev. 10/2020 NDGA)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFF(S)

JULIE TAPIA, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

DEFENDANT(S)

HOSPITALITY STAFFING SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company,

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED
PLAINTIFF Jefferson County, AL
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED
DEFENDANT Fulton County, GA
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED

(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS)

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ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. GOVERNMENT PLAINTIFF	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT A PARTY)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. GOVERNMENT DEFENDANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY (INDICATE CITIZENSHIP OF PARTIES IN ITEM III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT
(FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

PLF	DEF	PLF	DEF
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

INCORPORATED OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE
INCORPORATED AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE
FOREIGN NATION

IV. ORIGIN (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 ORIGINAL PROCEEDING	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 REMOVED FROM STATE COURT	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 REMANDED FROM APPELLATE COURT	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 REINSTATED OR REOPENED	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DISTRICT (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION - TRANSFER	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 APPEAL TO DISTRICT JUDGE FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGE JUDGMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION - DIRECT FILE						

V. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE - DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 USC Section 1332(D). This is a class action filed by Plaintiff and all others similarly situated for Data Breach that happened due to Defendant's failure to safeguard Plaintiffs' PII. Suit for damages other relief for negligence, negligence per se resulting from Data Breach, declaratory and injunctive relief.

(IF COMPLEX, CHECK REASON BELOW)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Unusually large number of parties.	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Problems locating or preserving evidence
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Unusually large number of claims or defenses.	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Pending parallel investigations or actions by government.
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Factual issues are exceptionally complex	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Multiple use of experts.
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Greater than normal volume of evidence.	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Need for discovery outside United States boundaries.
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Extended discovery period is needed.	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Existence of highly technical issues and proof.

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RECEIPT #	JUDGE	MAG. JUDGE (Referral)	NATURE OF SUIT	CAUSE OF ACTION

